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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Most boxed apple prices showed some decline at the Hamburg auction, Thursday, January 30, over last week's prices but York Imperials held their own, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service from Mr. F. A. Motz, the Department of Agriculture's fruit specialist in Europe. The decline in boxed apple prices was due largely to the increase in sales from 22,500 boxes last week to 40,000 this week. Sales of barreled apples also increased somewhat. Last week 1,300 barrels were sold as compared with 1,600 this week. At this time a year ago 66,200 boxes and 4,500 barrels were offered at the auction. There was a very keen demand for Oregon Ortleys, the Extra fancy, 138/163 grade making \$4.76 to \$5.36 per box. The boxed apple prices were on the whole better than those paid last year at this time, especially for Ortley and Newtown.

Price paid for American fruit at Hamburg

Variety, grade & origin		Price		
		1929	1929	1930
		Jan 31	Jan 24	Jan 70
APPLES	BARRELS	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
York Imperial, Virginia:				
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch		-	6.67-7.50	6.67-7.74
Winesap, Virginia:				
Unclassified, 2½ inch	a	7.62-8.81	a 7.50-9.57	7.15
Imperial Winesap		-	-	2.62-4.76
BOXES				
Winesap, Washington:				
Extra fancy, 138/163		2.86-3.33	2.98-3.33	2.86-3.10
Extra fancy, 183/smaller		-	-	2.50-2.86
Fancy, 138/163		-	2.50-3.10	2.62-2.74
Fancy, 183/smaller		-	2.50-2.86	2.58-2.74
Home Beauty, Washington:				
Extra fancy, 138/163		3.10-3.33	-	2.86-3.33
Fancy, 138/163		-	2.86-2.98	2.14-2.86
Jonathan, Washington:				
Extra fancy, 183/smaller		-	2.14-2.62	2.14-2.74
Fancy, 183/smaller		-	-	2.14-2.62
Ortley, Oregon:				
Extra fancy, 138/163		2.98-3.93	-	4.76-5.36
Fancy, 138/163		-	-	3.10-3.93
Newtown, Oregon:				
C grade, 138/163	b/	2.33-2.98	-	3.33-3.57

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch. b/ Extra fancy, 138/163.

